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OUTLINES.

Oscar Sisck, who is believed to have been the slayer of Revenue Officer J. W. Hendricks, has been captured and it is probable that a special term of Court will be called at Greensboro to try him——The battleship fleet finished coaling last night and will leave Port of Spain tomorrow morning for Rio de Janiero——No one has been found who can identify the body of the young lady murdered at Newark, N. J.——In a train wreck at Detroit, Mich., five men were killed ——At Birmingham, Ala., just as the blackcap had been placed on the head of Henry Thaxton and the trap to be sprung, a message from the Governor arrived ordering a susepnsion of the execution for fifteen days——John Major, the negro who killed the town marshal of Midville, Ga., was located yesterday afternoon and shot to death by a posse of armed citizens ——Senator Newlands of Nevada has called on Secretary of War Taft and asked that the Federal troops be allowed to remain at Goldfield and intimates that the Governor will probably call an extra session of the Legislature——Five persons, the entire family of John Clarke, at Watertown, near Boston, Mass., were burned to death in their house——The defense in the case of Caleb Powers on trial at Georgetown, Ky., for complicity in the killing of William Goebel, has rested its case——President Roosevelt is taking things easy at Pine Knob, Va. He and Kermet took a five mile walk however, and then went for wild turkeys——Secretary Hester's weekly report shows that there is an advance in the amount of visible cotton, over that of last week but it is still below that for the same period last year——The Navy Department has informed Governor Glenn that the armored cruiser North Carolina will receive the silver service, presented by the State, in Cape Lookout harbor——At Camden three persons were killed and eighteen injured in a railroad wreck——New York markets: Money on call firm at 10 to 18 per cent.; ruling rate 11, closing offer was 15; spot cotton closed 10 points higher, middling uplands 11.80, middling gulf 12.05, sales 1,800 bales; flour steady; corn meal, firm; wheat easy; corn, spot firm; oats easy; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.25; turpentine quiet.

Get your resolutions ready.

We may now look to the medical schools for our generals and admirals.

The Populist National convention is to be held on April 2. Just one day late.

Don't forget that they behaved fairly well down Hopkinsville way, as long as Kentucky was Democratic.

Probably that Oklahoma chaplain would have prayed for any big gun who happened to be around that day.

According to the DeArmond-Williams precedent you can now call a gentleman a liar once, but don't repeat it.

Now Mr. Upton Sinclair has organized "a colony on wheels," but the fact that he probably meant "with wheels" will not be over loowed.

A Philadelphia advertiser offers his Plaster of Paris Venus de Milo for sale and marks his price at "One-third off." That's about correct.

"Appendicitis has always been classed as a luxury" says the New York Tribune. But the most expensive thing about it is cutting the appendix out.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt's wedding to the spelling reform count, has been postponed and we suspect that this is a long step forward in the right direction.

Twenty-six pianolas accompany the big fleet. It is evident that the big guns are not the only instruments aboard, calculated to strike terror to an enemy.

M. Ular, a French gentleman of whom we never heard before, says the American woman is "a goose, a flirt and a hypocrite." Evidently monsieur was hard hit.

A chicken expert volunteers the information that hens will double their laying capacity if fed on shrimp. We suppose lobster a la Newburg would still further increase the output.

The Fall River Herald calls upon the Paragraphers Union to taboo the stuff that made Milwaukee famous. The Alabama and Georgia contingent are about to do this, but it is not because they want to do so.

A Texas farmer proudly boasts that he has a lot of fodder stored in his farm that has been there for forty years. We suppose he is one of the fellows who keeps his money about the house in an old sock and is still voting for Andrew Jackson for President.

CORKAGE SHOPS TOO

Passing of The Dispensary in Raleigh Yesterday a Most Interesting Incident.

STOCK OFF TO RICHMOND

Carolina Motor Company Incorporated at Greensboro—Only First Regiment Pay Rolls Arrive Christmas Traffic.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—The Raleigh dispensary was not opened for business at all today, the determination of the management to pack up the stock remaining and ship it to Richmond to be disposed of being acrried out. z

The fact is that under the construction put on the act under which the election was held the dispensary could not have been opened anyway today longer than noon when the board of elections canvassed the returns of the election and officially declared the result. So it was deemed best not to open at all. Hundreds of people walked by the side street on which the "gin mill" was located to see what was going on and get a last look at the place. The corkage shops of Samuel Smith and E. V. Denton on either side of the dispensary will, of course, have to go out of business also. All during the forenoon these were serving drinks as usual, but only until the official announcement of the result of the election.

A charter was issued today for the Carolina Motor Company, of Greensboro, capital $10,000 for dealing in and manufacturing motor cars of all kinds. The incorporators are L. A. Folger, G. W. Painter, A. R. Perkins, and T. T. Andrews.

Governor Glenn finds that instead of having the pay rolls of all three of the North Carolina regiments for the Spanish American War in hand for the purpose of distributing the amounts due the soldiers, he has only the pay roll for the First Regiment. The Second and Third regiment pay rolls are to be sent to him from the War Department later. So it is only the members of the First regiment who can now present the necessary proofs and receive the amounts due them.

It is pointed out by those in close touch with the volume and character of the holiday traffic of the express companies and the mails that these have demonstrated this season more conclusively than possibly any other phase of business the really solid prosperity of the country and confidence the general public has for the future. Neither the postoffice nor the express office in Raleigh ever handled such a volume of business as this season; and, too, the values of the express packages were of a far higher average than heretofore.

Governor Glenn tonight pardoned Calvin Westmoreland who twenty years ago served two years of five years sentence in Stokes county for stealing a still there, became a good citizen married and raised a family, providing well. Then four months ago the neighbors detected his identity and reported him to prison to get ten dollars reward. He was overjoyed tonight to receive the pardon. He left at once for his home and family.

LAD SEVERELY INJURED

Run Over by Reckless Driver Near Seventh and Princess Streets.

A lad named Everett, 14 years of age, a son of Mr. William B. Everett who resides at Third and Church streets, and employed in the grocery store of R. A. Montgomery & Co., at Eighth and Princess streets, was run over by a wagon and severely injured last night about 7 o'clock near Seventh and Princess streets. The little fellow was on his bicycle at the time and was riding down the street while a negro in a wagon was driving madly up the street.

The negro driver was either drunk or crazy according to those who witnessed the accident and ran squarely over the boy before he had time to get away or out of the path of the reckless driver, who never once stopped but whipped up his horse to Eighth street and turned the corner there out of sight of those who ran to the assistance of the boy. Among the number who ran to the boy was Fireman Graham Smith, of Engine Company No. 1, who was returning from supper. He laid the little fellow out on the grass and a little later Dr. J. B. Cranmer was called. He carried the injured boy to the hospital where it was ascertained that his leg was badly dislocated or broken. He was given the best attention, but will be laid up some time in consequence of his injury. The negro driver has not been arrested.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Frank Herbst—Peerless Maxwell.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.—This is the Week.

N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—A Happy New Year.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—1908 Reminder.

RECEIPTS SHOW NO LET UP

With Six Steamers Lying at Compress Wharves, Cotton Continues to Pour In—Port Statistics of the Week.

With six cotton steamers lying at the wharves of the Champion Compress of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son so late in the season, the average opinion would be that some one would come in for a pretty heavy amount of demurrage owing to the inability of the exporters to get the staple.

But the reverse is exactly true. While the number of steamers at the wharves of the compress is unusually large for the time of the year, the receipts were never known to continue so heavy right through the holiday season and other steamers will have to arrive soon if it is to be exported promptly. The stock report posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce shows receipts for the week amounting to 15,583 bales against only 2,800 bales the same holiday week last year. The receipts since September 1st have been 367,825 bales against only 241,842 up to the same date last year. The exports for the past week have been 13,538 bales against 16,448 bales same week last season but the cotton ashore and afloat this year consists of 27,691 bales against only 23,093 bales on the same day last year. These latter figures represent what is now at the compress to be loaded into ships and what has already been compressed and loaded aboard ship awaiting completion of cargoes.

Naval store receipts for the past week show a marked falling off from the same week last year. The figures are as follows: Spirits, 94 casks against 320 same week last year; rosin, 1,432 against 1,634; tar, 737 against 1,542, and crude turpentine, 164 barrels against 441 same week last season. The crop year receipts of all naval stores show a falling off of all items except tar for the crop year.

MARRIED IN RICHMOND.

Miss Jennie Marie Calder Bride of Mr. Malcolm M. Woody.

Mr. Malcolm MacRae Woody, of the shipping department of the D. L. Gore Company, in this city, had a pleasant surprise for a large number of his friends upon his arrival from Richmond, Va., yesterday with his bride, nee, Miss Jennie Marie Calder, formerly of Wilmington, but for the past several years a resident of the Virginia city.

While the engagement had been announced for some time, the exact date of the marriage was unknown and when Mr. Woody left a few days ago to spend Christmas at Richmond, none but his most intimate friends knew of the happy event that was to take place. They were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Calder, and after receiving the felicitations of friends assembled, they left immediately for Wilmington, arriving yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody will be at home at No. 5 North Ninth street. Both are well known and very popular here and have received a most cordial welcome to the city.

CANDY STORE CLOSED.

Business Career of Nick Steggas Was Short Lived—Attachments.

The fruit and candy store of Nick Steggas, a young Greek, in the Smith building was closed upon an attachment from Justice Furlong's court yesterday in behalf of the Crescent Candy Company, who allege that the defendant has abandoned the place of business and left the city owing the plaintiff $61.18. Later another attachment was sued out by Messrs. Nixon & Meares, commission merchants, who allege an indebtedness of $75.05, and this is also against John Heritos, who is alleged to be the owner of the fixtures in the store.

Steggas is a hard working, industrious member of his race of people and had been employed in several cafes about the city but an over-anxiety to get in business for himself accomplished his ruin and finding himself after the Christmas holidays unable to meet his obligations, it is presumed that he shut up shop and started for some point elsewhere, a sadder but wiser man. He had been in business but a few weeks.

An Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Jeannette Love, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Love, of this city and Mr. Mallard Fleming, of Thomasville, Ga. The ceremony will be performed on Thursday at the home of the bride's mother, corner or Second and Nun streets and it will be a very quiet affair only relatives and a few very intimate friends being in attendance. The bride and groom will make their home in Thomasville where the groom is a leading young business man.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Catherine, aged one year, two months and 27 days, which occurred yesterday morning at the family home in this city, No. 1006 South Second street. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Antonio Rush's burying ground, near the city.

A JOLLY GOOD FEAST

Annual Banquet by Cape Fear Council, United Commercial Travelers Last Night.

AT THE COLONIAL INN

Delightful Affair by Enterprising Fraternity of Business Men—Several Addresses, Toasts, Etc. Large Number Present.

Upwards of a hundred members of Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, and their friends sat down last night to an elegant banquet served in the pretty dining room of the Colonial Inn, Third and Market streets.

The affair was one of infinite pleasure and interest for all who attended and reflected great credit upon the enthusiastic body of Wilmington traveling men who compose the council and who in the preparation of this affair were represented by a most efficient committee in the persons of Messrs. David Ray, Junius H. Mallard and Lynn H. Burnett. The tables were arranged "U" shape with the officers, committees and guests of honor seated at the base of the letter formation. The chandeliers and windows were prettily draped with Southern smilax while around the walls on either side was a pretty arrangement of Japanese fans. The guests or honor other than the speakers hereafter mentioned were Messrs. J. A. Taylor, Oscar Pearsall, B. F. Hall, ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate and others.

The banquet followed a most interesting day for the members of the council. At 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning there was a preliminary meeting in the council hall, third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, and in the afternoon there was an interesting meeting for initiatory work, twenty-five candidates having been inducted into the mysteries of this great brotherhood.

It was a little after 9 o'clock last night that the doors of the banquet hall swung wide and the travelers and their guests were bidden inside. There a feast awaited, Manager J. A. Boyette of the hotel, having assumed personal charge of the serving of the banquet, an elaborate and most enjoyable one in every particular. In the selection of Mr. J. A. Taylor, President of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, the travelers were most fortunate in the choice of a toastmaster. Mr. Taylor presided with that rare genius which is characteristic of him.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by the Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of Saint James parish, and the toastmaster in exceedingly complimentary terms, presented Mayor William E. Springer, who most cordially welcomed the visiting travelers to the city and assured resident Wilmingtonians of his appreciation of such an organization in the business community. The Mayor was heard with much interest and was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause.

One of the most thoughtful, most eloquent and most pleasing responses of the evening was by Rev. Mr. Hogue who spoke on the subject "Unity, Charity and Temperance." The three sub-divisions of his subject were handled in a masterly way and the speaker had the undivided attention of everyone in the room. But a passing reference could be made to the last subdivision of his remarks, which introduces a subject of peculiar interest just at this time, but he was heard with much evidences of approval. The subject of temperance was handled in its broadest sense and the speaker took the position that intemperance in speech, in judgment and in action was quite as reprehensible as was the narrower sense in which the term is ordinarily used. He closed with a beautiful quotation from Browning as a sentiment for the traveling men for the New Year.

"The United Commercial Travelers" was the toast to which Hon. Alfred Moore Waddell responded in his happiest vein. Always at his best as an after-dinner speaker, he was exceptionally happy in his response last night. The theme was one of absorbing interest to his hearers and he was both eloquent and witty. His address was heartily appreciated by his hearers. It was after 11 o'clock when the set speeches were concluded, but the lateness of the hour did not detract in the least from a number of impromptu responses from Past Senior Councilor David Ray, Senior Councilor Lynn Burnett, ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate, Messrs. B. F. Hall, Oscar Pearsall and others. These latter remarks were under the head "Good of the Order" and gave an interesting insight into the noble principles which inspire the brotherhood all over the world. All the addresses were of a very high order and the only regret is that the time was so limited.

The United Commercial Travelers are comparatively young in Wilmington, but the membership is large and the enthusiasm of members knows no bounds. Mr. Ray is Past Senior Councilor; Mr. Lynn Burnett Senior Councilor; Mr. W. S. Bunting, Jounior Councilor; Mr. J. E. Womack, Secretary and Treasurer, and Mr. A. G. Bowden, Page. The membership numbers among the leading traveling men of the State and the insignia of the U. C. T. is to be seen in every channel of business life. A pleasing feature of the decorations at the banquet last night was an execution of the emblem of the order on the South wall of the dining room, this being in the form of a crescent and colors of blue, white and yellow.

The menu was most tempting and embraced the delicacies of the season, this being served in most excellent manner as follows:

New River Oysters
Hearts of Celery Queen Olives
Salted Almonds

Broiled Baltimore Blues au Beurre
Pommes Duchess

Larded Tenderloins, aux Champignons
Roman Punch

Qail on Toast

.. Snowflake Potatoes, Petit Pois
Chocolate Jumbles

Jelly Roll Snow Drops
Edam and American Cheese

Cafe Noir

Cigars Cigarettes

The banquet last night was a semi-annual affair and it was the sentiment of quite all in attendance last night that there should be more of them. Cape Fear Council scored a distinctive triumph in the one just given.

An incident of the banquet was the announcement by ex-Mayor Fishblate during his address that on the first of January he would remove to Kinston, N. C., where he has leased the splendid new hotel in that progressive Eastern North Carolina city, "The Caswell," and that at once this hotel would be made "The Home for Commercial Travelers." While the announcement that Mr. Fishblate is to leave the city was received with great regret by his numerous friends, the banqueters were pleased at his neat expression as to traveling men. The family will not accompany Mr. Fishblate to Kinston until some time after the new year.

THEIR ANNUAL DINNER

Officers and Employes of the D. L. Gore Company Handsomely Entertain at the Home of Their President.

Employes of the enterprising wholesale grocery house of the D. L. Gore Company, were most elegantly entertained last night at dinner at the home of the President and founder of the company, Mr. D. L. Gore, No. 604 Dock street. These entertainments have grown to be an annual custom with the D. L. Gore Company and they go a long way towards cultivating and cementing the ties that should always bind the employer and employed.

The entertainment last night was an unusually pleasant one for each and every one in attendance. The hospitable home of the senior member of the house was attractively decorated and all the employes of the establishment were present and were most graciously received. The menu for the dinner was an elegant one and the repast was sumptuous. All the officers and employes of the company were present with many of the members of their families and friends. Those present included President D. L. Gore, the host; Vice President L. B. Rogers; Mr. Charles R. Yopp, secretary and treasurer; the above named and Messrs. D. D. Lennon and Claude Gore forming the Board of Directors; Messrs W. W. Love and T. C. Munn, of the accounting department; Messrs. Malcolm Woody and D. D. Lennon, of the shipping department; Messrs. L. C. Hubbard, J. T. Gresham and George Snow of the sales department; Mr. Otis Brown, mailing clerk; Mr. O. O. Whitlock, in charge of the peanut department, and Miss Annie Fonvielle, the stenographer for the company. There were present as special guests Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham; Mrs. Malcolm MacRae Woody, Mrs. D. D. Lennon and Mrs. John H. Gore.

There were a number of informal addresses at the festive board during the evening, the principal ones of these having been by Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. L. B. Rogers, president and vice president, respectively, of the company. There was also an informal programme of music and recitations by the ladies present and altogether the affair was one of infinite delight. It will linger long in the memory of the guests of Mr. Gore last evening.

ENTERTAINED AT CLUB.

Pretty Affair Last Night at Howard Relief Building—Cards.

One of the pretty affairs of the holidays in Wilmington was an entertainment given last evening by Misses Katherine Gieschen and Katherine Mohr, complimentary to quite a number of their friends in the Howard Relief Club building, Front and Orange streets. There were eighteen couples and cards were played during the earlier part of the evening after which there was dancing and an elegant course of refreshments. All in attendance voted the Misses Gieschen and Mohr most charming hostesses.

ALDERMEN TO MEET

Board Will Consider Acceptance of Reduced Offer by Waterworks Company.

NOW WANT TO TAKE $140,000

Proposition Made Yesterday Following Meeting of Directors—Pass Upon Liquor License Application for Term.

A call was issued yesterday afternoon by the Mayor for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. While the meeting is called primarily for passing upon applications for liquor license for the six months ensuing January 1st, by far the most important matter considered will be the water works question, the company having capitulated yesterday at the last moment under the influence of a very "big stick" in the shape of a threat to lay an entirely new system in the fiercest competition with the established plant.

At a meeting of the directors of the Clarendon Water Works Company at its office on Princess street yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, it was decided to sell to the city at its offer of $140,000 for the property as of January 1st. This offer was contained in the following communication to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen forwarded immediately after the meeting:

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27th.

"To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

"Gentlemen—Desiring to bring to a close the long pending negotiations between the city and the company, we will accept your offer of $140,000 for our plant, business and franchise to be delivered to you January 1st, 1908, payments as per previous offer.

"In making this acceptance of your offer, we waive no rights hitherto acquired but heartily desire to avoid litigation and then to close the matter in an amicable way between the city and us.

"Very truly yours,

"JOHN F. DIVINE, President."

This offer is a clean $15,000 less than the Board of Aldermen at one time offered the company to say nothing of certain rentals amounting to nearly $5,000 that the company under the agreement was to retain. It is over $20,000 less than the estimate placed upon the property by City Engineer Ludlow and is even $5,000 less than the assurance of acceptanceof an offer of $45,000 which was given the campany less than ten days ago. It is exactly the offer that the Water and Sewerage Commission acting as a committee of citizens recommended that the city accept. So after all, it would appear that the dilatory tactics adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen were not in vain and that all told, if the offer is accepted, a clear saving of more than $15,000 to the city has been made.

But this does not mean that the Board of Aldermen is even now to accept the $140,000 offer of the company to sell. It is held by quite a number of the members of the Board that the company's acceptance of the city's proposition to pay that amount for the plant comes too late; that at the last regular meeting of the Board a resolution was passed that the company be given 15 days to accept or reject the proposition. The 15 days expired on the 18th of December when the company made a counter-proposition of $150,000. No attention was paid to that more than to give the company to understand that if they would make an immediate offer of $145,000 or thereabouts as of January 1st, which was virtually what the offer of $140,000 November 1st meant, that it would be accepted. For some reason this was not accepted and at the meeting yesterday, it is stated that the directors made a complete surrender and have thrown themselves on the "mercy of the court," so to speak, believing that the property is worth more than that but at the same time believing that the establishment of a rival system would be suicidal for both. It is said that these were the considerations which actuated the water works people in capitulating.

The Aldermen, it is said, will consider the acceptance of the proposition although it has been delayed, though there is a strong sentiment in favor of turning the whole matter over to the Water and Sewerage Commission for the laying of an entirely new system. Tonight's meeting will tell the story.

The call issued yesterday by the Mayor for the meeting tonight merely states that it is for the purpose of passing upon applications for the renewal of liquor lincense and for a further considerations of the water works proposition. As the Aldermanic mind is considerably engrossed with the water works question, it is expected that the liquor licenses, after their formal approval by the committee, will be passed without much comment. The water works question will be a live wire. We shall see what we shall see.

Lumina and The Beach.

Spend tomorrow afternoon. Closed cars will be run every half hour in the afternoon. Lumina enclosed in glass and heated by a large open fire, is free to all. **

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WAS TOO HASTY.

Among the driftwood of current happenings of so-called minor import, we have read of an unknown suicide recently fished out of the Harlem river at New York.

No clue to his identity could be discovered but in one of his pockets was found the following note:

"Dear Tom: Yours received yesterday. Try and pull yourself together and make a man of yourself. Hortense will be married the first of the year to a young man of good prospects. Frank, Howard, or Emily know nothing of you or what kind of a man you are. When they ask me how their papa is, I tell them you are dead.

"Don't come home for Christmas, for it will spoil all. I think it is better to die than to live the way you are. We don't want your money or Christmas presents. To me you are as good as dead, for I never want to see you again. Your wife, Emily.

"P. S.—Don't ever write to me again."

Of course, we don't know anything at all of the differences between Emily and Tom and we suspect that there is a side to the story—the woman's side—that justifies in a measure, at least, the note that was found upon the body of the dead man.

Never-the-less, we wish Emily had forgiven Tom and let him have had one more trial. If he was worth writing to at all, he was worth one more chance, we suspect.

Besides, it would appear that he had been making an appeal and this at Christmas time. This is a mighty good time of the year to forgive and to try and forget, no matter how bitter the feeling or how great the grievance.

Even "your wife, Emily" might have tried Tom out once more, and possibly a good Christmas kiss and a bank up dinner was the very thing, the only thing needed.

She would hardly have signed herself that way had she felt altogether hopelessly estranged from her husband. "I think it better to die, than live the way you are," she wrote and Tom evidently thought so too and he just put an end to it all; but it is more than probable that he acted solely on her suggestion. There must have been within him some spark of desire to "brace up and do the square thing," and if so it was a pity it had to be stifled in a suicide's grave.

Somebody once said, "there's so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it hardly behooves any of us to talk about the rest of the people."

Particularly at this time of the year, if you have ought against your neighbor, forget it. Let it go; it isn't worth while, life is too short at best and there isn't time to spare for unkindness or hard-heartedness.

We are sorry Emily didn't take Tom's last appeal to heart. It might have made a great deal of difference; and then, of course, it might not. Anyhow, we believe people can afford to take the chance.

'TWAS A FALSE ALARM.

When Governor Sparkes of Nevada, telegraphed the President that the State was powerless to resist certain lawless elements then combining to precipitate trouble in the Goldfield region, nothing was left the Federal Executive but to dispatch United States troops at once to the scene, to prepare for any emergency that might arise.

Had the President waited to investigate and had serious trouble arisen before action could be taken, the responsibility for the consequent destruction of property or loss of life would have rested upon his shoulders. He believed the Nevada chief of State and acted with commendable promptness, on the assumption that the troops were actually needed.

The troops were sent and at the same time, as a measure of assurance, the President dispatched to Nevada a special commission of investigators to ascertain the exact state of affairs. Between them and the commander of the forces at Goldfield the President has become convinced that there is no danger, and that, in fact, there never was danger of a disturbance of such extent that the State itself could not cope with it. Consequently orders have been issued for the withdrawal of the troops at the end of the month. The President has, at the same time, telegraphed the governor that he will not permit the United States forces to perform the ordinary police duties that belong to the State of Nevada, but stands ready to act in any actual emergency.

This episode has its lesson to be learned, if they will, by all the State executives. They are charged with a certain responsibility, and in discharging it they must exhaust their own recources before they summon those of the United States. The action of Governor Sparks in calling for help before he had even tried to cope with the situation must necessarily affect unfortunately, any future case of the same character that may arise. The cry of "wolf, wolf," when there is no wolf dulls the disposition of the rescuer to respond.

Any criticism that may be evoked by this Nevada affair should be directed to the Governor of the State and not at the President. The latter merely did his full duty in the interest of peace and order.

IT'S UP TO HIM.

Just what Governor Glenn may or may not do we can not say. From some of his recent performances we doubt if he knows twenty-four hours ahead of time just what he may say or do.

That he has the right to call the General Assembly together, there can be no doubt and from his recent statements it is more than probable that he will do so.

One thing is certain, however, and that is that the State constitution has a word or so to say on the subject. "The Governor shall have power," it says, "on extraordinary occasions, by and with the advice of the Council of State, to convene the General Assembly in extra session by his proclamation, stating there-in the purposes for which they are convened. Should such special extra session be called the members may only draw pay for a period of twenty days.

From this, it seems certain that if the Governor wants a special session to regulate the railroad rate question, he must so state in his call and if he desires that body to tinker with the liquor question, that also must be stated. Should he fail to make this announcement, it is doubtful whether a special session could legally consider either one of the two questions now so prominently before the people.

Up in Philadelphia a poor young fool made four attempts to commit suicide because his sweetheart wouldn't marry him. When he announced his intention to try it again the girl said "Oh, well, if that's the way you feel about it, come on and we'll get spliced. That young lady was evidently determined that the job shouldn't be bungled any more.

Gov. Oates, of Alabama, has been appointed to mark Confederate graves in Northern States. General Basil Duke, of Kentucky, was too feeble to take the appointment. It means several years of pleasant travel to Governor Oates. This is a labor of love, although there is a salary of $2,500 attached to it.

"A learned professor announces that by using radium, a lady may keep young and beautiful at least a hundred years longer than she can without it," says the Chicago Record-Herald. We suppose this insures another hundred years of the present supply of the dear old chorus girl.

Plenty of real good people experience genuine distress because so much money is wasted at Christmas in fireworks and useless toys. It probably never occurs to them that the manufacture of fireworks and toys makes great industries that give employment to thousands of wage earners.

With talk of Bryan's daughter nominating him for President and Roosevelt's doctors, Leonard Wood and Rixey, taking the places of generals and admirals, it can be truly said we are "going some" but who knows just where we will wind up.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Bourke Cochran is now said to be for Bryan. If he wishes to continue for Bryan he should be shot on the spot.—Atlanta Journal.

—If epsom salts really deadens pain, as certain New York physicians claim to have discovered, it might be a good idea to give several Republican booms an injection before the convention gets down to business next June.—Washington Post.

—While the liquor contest in Raleigh was a local one, yet it was one of State interest, and we congratulate the capital city upon its having banished the dispensary. This is the chief of iniquities and we are glad that Raleigh is to be rid of it.—Charlotte Observer.

—Secretary Metcalf asks of Congress a big sum for the navy, for it includes $69,270,000 for new ships. We doubt if Congress will think it necessary that we should be in such feverish haste to secure and keep the second greatest navy in the world.—The Independent.

—"Who's the villain of the play?" "The messenger boy; at least, he smokes cigarettes."—Houston Post.

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TWINKLINGS.

—"Fall gowns are flying in V shapes." "What does that indicate?" "A hard winter on the poor husbands, I'm thinking."—Washington Herald.

—"Cheer up dear," said the poet's wife, "there are flowers beneath the snow." "Yes," he sighed, "but nobody will lend me a shovel to shovel 'em out."—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Business good?" "Fine." "Making money?" "Yes." "Then why are you panic-stricken? Has anything happened to you?" "N-no; but it might."—Pittsburg Post.

—"You seem to find that book very interesting." "Yes; it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."—Illustrated Bits.

—The plea of a man arrested for swearing at his mother-in-law was that "she commenced with him first." "Did she swear at you?" asked the judge. "No, Your Honor; but she looked it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Father," said little Rollo, "I have discovered why Santa Claus is depicted as driving reindeer." "Have you, my son?" "Yes. He is too wise to take chances in an automobile."—Washington Star.

—Stubb—That politician must have lost his mind. He is going around slapping people on the back. Penn—Nothing strange about that. They all do that before they are elected. Stubb—Yes, but he is elected.—Chicago News.

—"Just a little touch of realism," remarked the dramatist, with pardonable pride. "It's a wonder nobody ever thought of it before." "What is it?" "Why, my heroine is a brunette in Act I and a blonde in Act II."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

More Prohibition and More Drinking.

The New York Times points out that while the prohibitionists are claiming great victories and great gains, yet the consumption of malt liquors, wines, and distilled spirits shows a steady increase. Thus, from a percapita consumption of 12.60 gallons in 1884 the revenue reports give the amount as 22.27 gallons in 1906. The editor of the Times asks the question, "Can it be that all the people living in the 'dry' districts of the country are abstinent, or decreasing their rate of consumption, while the residents of the 'wet' districts are more than doubling theirs?" He replies that, "Common sense repects such an ill-balanced conclusion." The trouble is that most of the prohibitionists haven't got common sense.—American Wine Press.

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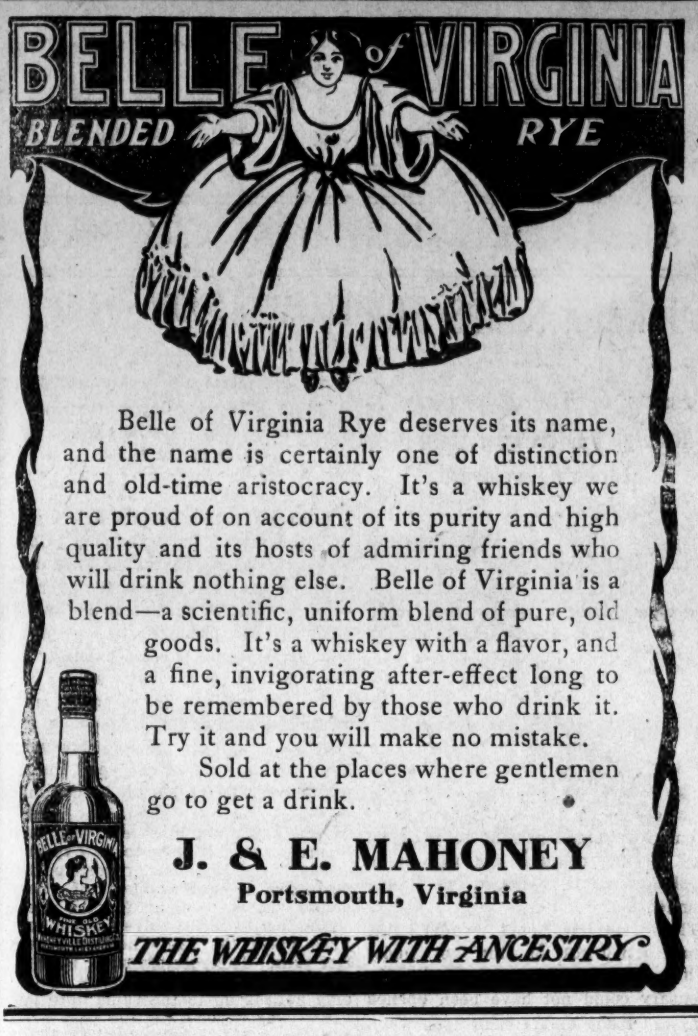

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COROT'S RUSTIC HABITS.

How the Artist Came to Live the Life of a Peasant.

Corot's father was a little, dry, thin old man, whose correct appearance, precise gestures and short speech were in singular contrast to the geniality and jovial ways of Camille. He was the typical business man. He wished his son to go into business and apprenticed him to a wholesale cloth merchant. Camille, who dreamed only of painting, conceived a violent aversion to commerce and seized every opportunity to escape from the shop and go up to his room to copy drawings. His employer was very dissatisfied with him and complained to his father, who reprimanded him severely. At last one day the young man did not go to business and told his father that he must follow his vocation, even if it brought him misery. Seeing that nothing could alter this decision, "Very well," the father answered. "I will give you 1,200 francs annually—not a centime more—and you will make the best you can of it."

Camille leaped for joy. He immediately made preparations for departure, left home and installed himself in the little hamlet of Morvan, at a farrier's whose numerous family was crowded into the only room, which was the forge. Corot there contracted the habits of the peasantry, which he retained ever after. He had no needs, lived only for his art and found complete happiness in it.

For a long time Corot remained at the farrier's, satisfied with the coarse food, happy in his liberty and feeling rich with his modest allowance. Endowed with robust health and being jovial by nature, he always sang while he worked, and his gayety never deserted him.

At his father's death Corot found himself possessed of a revenue of 40,000 francs, but this opulence did not change his rustic habits. He continued his simple and laborious life. Always up before dawn, he put on the peasant's clothes that he wore all his life, ate his soup, lit his pipe and with his box in his hand and his easel on his shoulder started for his work, his sonorous voice ringing out joyously.—G. Chardin in Putnam's Monthly.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Do something for somebody, and do it now.

Thinking well doesn't count unless you act well.

Don't follow in the footsteps of your competitors. Set the pace.

Life is not worth living unless you live for the good you can do.

There are times when an ounce of ingenuity discounts a ton of energy.

The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less hay they make.

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burden.

Many of our anticipated pleasures are anything but pleasures after we get them.

Some men are able to bear misfortunes and some others have sense enough to avoid them.

Only a mother can distinguish between the mischievousness of her boy and the badness of the boy next door. —Chicago News.

Kean's Love Drama.

There was little that was romantic in the first meeting of Kean, the great tragedian, and the woman who was to bear his name. It was on the stage of the Cheltenham theater that Charles Kean and Miss Chambers, a pretty young actress, first saw each other. "Who is that shabby little man with the brilliant eyes?" Miss Chambers asked in the hearing of the king of the stage. "And who," Kean retorted by asking aloud, "is that odd little woman?" From this singularly inauspicious opening Kean's love drama proceeded so swiftly that before a month had gone the curtain was rung down at the altar.

The Huns.

The first mention of the Huns in history is in China, B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

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Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90
Liabilities:		
Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER,
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NOTICE

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1907.

The busines of the Atlantic National Bank has been consolidated with the Murchison National Bank. The Murchison National Bank assumes all the liabilities of the Atlantic National Bank and obligates itself to pay the same.

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M 11:25 P M	10:15 P M

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
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The Morning Star.

Saturday, December 28, 1907,

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, December 27:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 45 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 2.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday, followed by rain in West portions Saturday night. Sunday, rain and colder; fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 28.

Sun Rises .. ..7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..4:53 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. ..9 hrs. 41 min.
High water at Southport 1:34 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:04 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Edith Butler has gone to Harrisonburg, Va., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

—Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Cronly, is among the after-holiday visitors in the city, and is being pleasantly greeted by his numerous friends.

—Mr. Eugene F. King, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending Christmas with his father, Mr. W. E. King, No. 14 South Ninth street.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, returned yesterday from Raleigh where he "looked in" on the dispensary election on Thursday.

WILLIAMS COMEDY CO.

Popular Prices Next Week at the Academy of Music.

As its next attraction the Academy offers a popular price organization in the Williams Comedy Company and the engagement will be for all next week, save Wednesday.

At the opening performance Monday night the bill will be "Under the Lion's Paw," a play of great dramatic strength and plenty of comedy, and between acts will be presented a spendid vaudeville programme which will be new and novel and which will delight all present. The company lays particular stress upon its specialties and for the presentation of its vaudeville carries a number of well known and popular artists. The repertoire of the company is new and said to be of exceptional merit. It is very extensive and a new play, together with a change of specialties, will be presented every night.

For the opening performance Monday night seats went on sale this morning at Plummer's. Popular prices are to prevail throughout the engagement—10, 20 and 30 cents.

FAIRMONT IS ALL RIGHT.

Dr. J. P. Brown Tells of Prosperity of Thriving Robeson Town.

Among the visitors to the city are Dr. J. P. Brown and his clever little son, Hal Vardell Brown, of Fairmont, Robeson county. Dr. Brown typifies the progressive and enterprising professional business man of this day and time, who is nothing if not an optimist. He says that Fairmont has felt none of the effects of the panic. Farmers have made good crops of cotton and tobacco and have marketed their products at good prices. The Bank of Fairmont, Dr. Brown says, did not have to abandon currency payments during the stringency North and was well able to take care of all patrons with the "coin of the realm" in spite of so much that was heard about "script" in many of the larger towns. Dr. Brown and little son are guests at The Orton and are being cordially greeted by a number of friends in the city.

CAPT. E. H. SCOTT DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning at Marine Hospital—Funeral Today.

Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Captain E. H. Scott, a former well known marine man, who passed away at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the United States Marine Hospital in this city after an illness of several months with paralysis. Captain Scott was 60 years of age and in latter life he had carried on a painting business in this city. He was a man of noble impulses and there are many who remember him most pleasantly when he was connected with the marine interest of the port. He is survived by his wife and five children, the latter being Mrs. George W. Clark, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Grace Burkheimer, of New York; Messrs. Harry and Frank Scott, of New York, and Mr. William Scott, of this city. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. W. A. Snyder, of the Lutheran Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

Restaurant Awning on Fire.

A blazing awning in front of the Junction Restaurant yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, brought the department out in short order. The awning caught from one of the large lamps underneath and was burned from the front of the cafe but there was no other damage.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says; 'Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by R R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British schooner Evelyn, 287 tons, Capt. Berry, arrived yesterday from Sagua, Cuba, and will receive cargo of lumber from the Kidder Lumber Co. The vessel is reported by C. D. Maffitt.

—At the request of Capt. Plough, of the British steamer Arroyo, through the British vice consul, the police are asked to look out for and arrest for desertion two firemen and an assistant steward who have been missing from the ship for several days.

XMAS AT ROCKY POINT.

Old Time Music and the Modern Classics—Wedding Bells.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Dec. 27.—The pretty home of Mr. R. S. Futch was most beautifully decorated on the night of the 26th with handsome festoons of smilax, palms and the festive mistletoe, while within the walls were gathered a small, but select circle of Rocky Point's prettiest girls, handsomest boys and a sprinkling of their paters and maters, all assembled to hear the sweetest of classical music from Miss Dolly Rhodes, an extremely apt pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten, of Wilmington, who gave superb selections from Chopin, Mendelssohn, Beethoven and other eminent composers, followed by melodies of the old plantation style rendered by Miss R. S. Futch, Harry Durham, Mrs. J. D. Hanchey, of Wilmington, and Miss Kate Futch—those old pieces that cause involuntary twitching of the muscles of the toes, such as "Cotton-eyed Joe," "Gray Eagle," "Long Creek Picnic," "Get Along Home Cindy" and a lot of others not now remembered.

After the music Mr. Futch requested all to repair to the dining room where a heavily laden table with both light and "heavy" refreshments was done ample justice to.

Then the young people led by Miss Ida Hocutt enjoyed those innocent old-time games such as "Weave the Thimble," "Rabbit in the Pea Patch," blindfold, etc. Taken altogther this was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season, and many were heard to express themselves in thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Futch for entertaining so handsomely.

In the meantime the wedding bells have merrily rung. Mr. Heide Davis and Miss Madola Shepherd were joined hearts and hands by Rev. J. D. Hocutt. Mr. J. C. Jones is off to Newport, N. J., to bring a bride to grace his beautiful home.

ANOTHER MERRY SESSION.

Dozen or More Defendants Before the Mayor Yesterday Noon.

Although only one arrest had been made by the police up to last night, the officers had been doing considerable business on the side the night before and there were a dozen or more defendants before the Mayor in the police court yesterday at noon.

Pet O'Neill, a young white man, who had been charged with interfering with an officer in the disturbance at Front and Market streets Christmas eve night, was not arraigned on that charge but submitted to disorderly conduct and was fined $10 and costs.

Chas. Hankins, colored, was charged with breaking into the store of a colored man at Sixth and Nixon streets, but the witnesses failed to put in an appearance and the case was dismissed.

Robert Bolden, colored, charged with disorderly conduct and arrested by Officer I. Brothers, was fined $10 and costs.

Thomas Holmes, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Officer J. M. Lord, was fined $5 and costs.

William Haywood, drunk and disorderly, arrested by Officer W. R. Appleberry, was fined $5 and costs.

Tom Leboo, arrested by Officer Frank George for disorderly conduct, was fined $10 and costs.

Cornelia Everett, colored, arrested by Officer B. W. Jacobs, was sent to the farm for thirty days.

HER MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. Curtiss Arnall-North Sadly Bereaved by Death in Family.

Hosts of friends in this city will learn with great sorrow of the bereavement which has come upon Mrs. Curtiss Arnall-North, the gifted elocutionist of this city, in the death of her mother, which occurred yesterday morning at the old home of the family in Senoia, Ga. Last Monday Mrs. North received a telegram stating that her mother was critically ill and she left at once for her bedside. Yesterday morning a telegram came stating that the mother of Mrs. North was dead. She had been in poor health some time and last Summer Mrs. North spent some time with her but there was an improvement in her condition and the daughter returned to her home in this city. While the death was not altogether unexpected, the news of it came as a great shock to the family, consisting of two brothers, of Senoia; a daughter residing in New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. North of this city. All of the members of the family were with the mother when she passed away. The funeral will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning and the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying ground there.

WILL RICHARDSON CAUGHT

Officer C. G. Jones Will Go Up to Hamlet for Him Today.

A telegram received yesterday by Chief of Police Williams conveyed to him the most gratifying information that Will Richardson, the negro charged with the double murder in this city on Christmas eve, in Terry's alley, had been captured at Hamlet. Richardson is well known on the railroad and it is believed that there is no doubt but that the Hamlet officers have the right party. Officer C. G. Jones will go up to Hamlet on the 4 o'clock train this morning, identify the prisoner and bring him back to this city for trial. It will be recalled that the coroner's jury unqualifiedly placed the responsibility upon Richardson about whom was wound a very strong chain of circumstantial evidence.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Thos. P. Noe. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Church, South Front street: Services every Sunday 11 A. M., at night 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Elder J. M. King, pastor.

CRESTON CLARKE PLEASED

"Power That Governs" Witnessed by Large Audience.

In "The Power That Governs" Mr. Creston Clarke, who has recently abandoned Shakespearean roles for something more modern, eminently well pleased a large audience at the Academy of Music last evening. The company was an exceptionally strong one and the play abounded in strong situations and scenes that brought the best that was in Mr. Clarke to the fore. Mr. Jules Murry has staged the play most elaborately and there is nothing to be desired in this respect. Mr. Clarke as "Andrew Michael" was given especially good support by Mr. Atkins Lawrence as "Andrew Oliver Carmichael" and Miss Irene Oshler as "Janet Winston." The applause lavished upon the entire company and especially those named was well merited and those who did not see the play missed one of the treats of the season.

The audience was possibly one of the most cultured and fashionable of the season, many of the prominent society people in attendance having gone to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell after the theatre to join them in a celebration of their silver wedding.

Married on Christmas Day.

At the home of friends, No. 407 Campbell street, on Christmas day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, united in marriage Miss Minnie Harmon, of Pender county, and Mr. Acy B. Croom, Sr., of Burgaw. The wedding, though very quiet, was witnessed by a few friends of the bride and groom who tendered their happiest congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Croom will make their home at Burgaw.

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED.

A Dense Fog and a Misplaced Switch Responsible for This Wreck.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.— Speeding through a dense fog at forty miles an hour, Grand Trunk passenger train No. 5, which left Port Huron shortly before 7 o'clock tonight for this city collided head on with a double header freight train 102 miles north of Lenox, Mich. Five train men met death, four being killed instantly, the fifth dying three hours later. All the passengers escaped injury except a baby, who was only hurt by being thrown out of its mother's arms and over a seat when the trains crashed.

The passenger locomotive plowed under the engines' double header and the train men were buried in the wreck. Their bodies were terribly mangled and scalded by the escaping steam.

Engineer Fred Haug and Fireman Washburn of the second freight engine escaped death. Haug was caught in his cab, but was taken out unhurt. Washburn jumped and was only slightly injured. All the dead trainmen lived in Detroit.

The freight train had switched from the main track to a siding to allow the passenger train to pass. It is alleged that the switch was not properly closed and on account of the heavy fog which prevailed, the passenger could not see that the target was set against them.

ONE KILLED, NINE INJURED

New Concrete Bridge Near Philadelphia Collapsed With Bad Results.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—One man was killed and nine others were injured, two of them seriously by the collapse today of a portion of false working supporting a new concrete bridge over the Wissahickon Creek in the Northwest section of the city.

Martin Simpson, aged 30 years, was crushed to death by the falling debris.

Bernard Meares, aged 30 years received internal injuries and both arms were crushed one of them so badly that it had to be amputated and Joseph Layton aged 29 was injured about the spine and both of his hands were crushed. Seven other workmen were cut and bruised by the falling frame work.

The bridge which is the largest concrete structure in the country and the only one of its kind in the world has just been completed. It is known as the Walnut Lane bridge and was built by the city at a cost of $500,000 to connect Germantown and Roxborough, suburban sections. Workmen were removing false work from one of the stands when the rest of the frame work under the span collapsed. The frame work fell 140 feet from the highest point in the bridge.

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CAN'T IDENTIFY BODY

No One Knows the Young Woman Who Was Murdered at Newark.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27.—While the mystery surrounding the circumstances of the murder of the unknown young woman whose body was found nearly submerged in a pond on the outskirts of Harrisonburg, N. J., appears no nearer a solution tonight than when the body was discovered. The theory which the detectives are now working on is that the woman came to her death in Newark and that her boy was carried to the lonely pond so that the real scene of the crime and the identity of the slayer might be concealed.

The Newark police tonight are searching for the slayer who is believed to have met the young woman by appointment in Newark and then lured her to her death.

Evidence was had today that the woman was seen in Newark on Christmas eve by William Snyder, a carpenter who stated after seeing the body, that the young woman had spoken to him in Newark on the night before Christmas and asked to be directed to a restaurant. He said the woman told him that she was a stranger.

Chief Rogers of Harrisonburg and the detectives working under his direction, admit tonight that they are unable to throw any light on the case. County physician Converse viewed the body of the woman this afternoon but did not perform the autopsy which the police hoped would determine whether the woman was drugged or strangled. The body shows no evidence of a struggle. The police assert that the murderer knew the locality where he sought to conceal the body, as the pond is extremely difficult of access in the day time and only one who was well acquainted with the neighborhood would attempt to reach the place at night.

An undergarment was found near the Pasiac Yacht Club today. The garment was split up the back the same as the woman's waist which was found with the other clothing yesterday.

Many persons called at the morgue today in Harrison to view the body but no identification was made.

BIG BATTLESHIP FLEET.

Will Leave Port of Spain Early Sunday Morning for Next Stop.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Port of Spain, Dec. 27.—The tender Yankton left here in advance of the fleet for Rio de Janiero. She is conveyed by the auxiliary cruiser Panther. Five of the battleships of the squadron weighed anchor this morning and steamed out into the gulf of Para to swing ship for the adjustment of compasses. They returned to the anchorage at midday. It is probable that other vessels of the fleet will do this same thing tomorrow.

The fleet will leave Port of Spain for Rio de Janiero, its next stopping place, next Sunday morning. The coaling will be finished by this evening.

A fresh batch of about two thousand liberty men came ashore shortly after noon today and are driving or walking about the town, or have gone to the races. A large number of officers also came ashore for the race meeting of which this is the second day. Dances were given by several private citizens last night in honor of the visiting officers.

The collier Hannibal left here today for Pensacola whence she will tow the gunboat Machias to New York. The collier Leonidas left here today for Hampton Roads. Both vessels carry mail. The Virginia and Vermont vied today in friendly rivalry to see which could get the most coal on board in the shortest time. The Virginia won and retains the record gained previously. Two sailors from the Ohio while returning on board today fell overboard from the wharf. They were rescued by the captain of an intercolonial trader and were none the worse for the accident.

HE WANTS HIS PAY

Wealthy Gentlemen of New England are Back of This Man's Claims.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 27.—United States District Attorney Henry L. Stimson said today he had served the papers filed in the United States District Court, by counsel for Oscar W. Reid, a member of the battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, which was disbanded by executive order following the rioting at Brownsville, Texas.

The plaintiff sues the Government to recover pay lost through his discharge from the army but the attorneys in the case have admitted that they were retained by "wealthy gentlemen of New England," whose real object is to determine the legality of the President's action.

Mr. Stimson said that he had as yet given the complaint only a cursory examination, but that he did not think there was any evidence that President Roosevelt had violated his constitutional rights in discharging the colored soldiers "without honor." The District Attorney added that he had not decided what he would do in the matter.

He might, he thought, demur to the complaint possibly waive that right and if he was convinced that he was right in accepting service of the papers to try the case upon its merits.

Charles E. Melton of counsel for the plaintiff, said today: "I am not at liberty to tell who the gentlemen back of this action are. They will disclose their identity at the proper time and somebody will be surprised. They are all men of national prominence.

IN CAPE LOOKOUT HARBOR

Cruiser North Carolina Will Go There To Receive Silver Service.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Governor Glenn has been notified by the Navy Department that the battleship North Carolina, when fitted for service will receive the silver service to be presented by the State of North Carolina in Cape Lookout harbor.

Governor Glenn made the request of the Navy Department several weeks ago that this armored cruiser, bearing the name of the Old North State receive the service in home waters after its commission.

MOTHER EDDY'S SCHEME.

Big Sum of Money Donated for the Teachers of Christian Science.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, are contained in an editorial by Archibald McLellan in the current issue of the Christian Science Sentinel. The editorial says in part:

"Mrs. Eddy has consented that the institution which she proposes to found will bear her name, therefore it will be known as 'Mary Baker G. Eddy's Charitable Fund.' The board of directors will be located in Boston, the recognized headquarters of her church, and in plan and scope this fund will be an educational opportunity by which indigent persons will be taught gratuitously the science of the Christ healing as practiced by Jesus and as made known through the writings of Mrs. Eddy. The sum of $1,000,000 will be devoted to this sole purpose.

"Mrs. Eddy's benevolence will be open to all those individuals who are genuinely interested in Christian Science for its Truth's sake and who shall present to the board of directors of the fund satisfactory certificates of their indigence, their religious views and their moral character. The students of Christian Science will be maintained by this fund until such time as the board of directors shall have pronounced them good healers of the sick and deliver to them certificates to this effect.

The beneficiaries of this fund and the families of those who have families, are to be supported from the income of the fund and the number of students and their families to be supported will depend upon the amount of this income.

"Mrs. Eddy has turned this matter over to a prospective board of directors for them to work out the details of the charity. In the meantime no further information on this subject can be given out and no letters of inquiry should be addressed to Mrs. Eddy."

TALK ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

West Virginian Thinks Cannon May Win Out, With Taft About Second.

(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Senator N. B. Scott who arrived here today from New York in an interview said of the Republican Presidential candidates:

"Mr. Cannon has the advantage of the Republican Congressmen, all being warm personal friends and should they go into their individual districts and make a fight for delegates it would make him a pretty candidate, and he would be hard to beat. I would say that Taft possibly is leading at the present time, but you know he is in danger of being slaughtered in the house of his own friends, or rather, in the house of Foraker's friends.

If Foraker succeeds in getting a fair share of the delegates from Ohio, it is going to be pretty hard to nominate Taft.

"Fairbanks is a good, clean, strong man, and the country would make no mistake in nominating him. In my opinion, he is going to show a great deal more strength when it comes to the convention than a good many people look for.

"Knox is a good man, would be perfectly safe and probably there is no better lawyer in the United States.

"Hughes, in my opinion, is not well enough known and I do not believe that the Republican party wants a 'dark horse' or wants to take a chance as to what the policies would be under a man like Hughes.

"I should say there may be possibly some kind of a financial measure passed, although in a conversation, Senator Aldrich told me he was going to go very slow and be careful.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

Shows More Cotton to be Visible This Week Than Last.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today,shows the total visible to be 4,722,358 against 4.379,009 last week and 5,173,646 last year.

Of this, the total of American cotton is 3,571,483 against 3,464,133 last week and 4.124,646 last year and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 970,876 against 914,876 last week and 1,049,000 last year.

Of the word's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Eurpoe 2,558,000, against 2,402,000 bales last year, in Egypt 237,000 against 238,000 last year; in India 365,000 against 452,000 last year and in the United States 1,562,000 against 2,082,000 last year.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Two Companies of Oklahoma's National Guard are in Readiness.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.—Governor Haskell tonight said that he had received disquieting reports from Henrietta, and that two companies of National Guards are in readiness to move to that town at any moment.

He is awaiting a telegraphic request from the Mayor for help.

Armed guards are patrolling Henrietta, and officers are endeavoring to find an armed body of negroes, last reported four miles from town.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. "Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by R. R. Bellamy, druggist, 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle 10c.

WARM WIRELETS.

The consistory court at London has granted permission for the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce, to determine whether or not it contains a body or a roll of lead.

Four towns on the Mississippi, gulf coast reported slight shocks yesterday, believed to have been caused by an earthquake. The disturbance was noted at Pass Christian, Gulfport, Moss Point and Pass Cagoula.

John Chandler Bancroft Davis, for the past twenty-four years reporter for the United States Supreme Court, and formerly United States minister to Germany, died in Washington yesterday. He was born in Worcester, Mass., December 29, 1822.

While taking part in a dove drive near Aiken, S. C., yesterday B. F. Tyler accidentally shot the top of his nephew's head off causing instant death. The dead boy was the twelve year old son of C. A. Humphrey of Atlanta. Tyler afterwards tried to kill himself.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, left Indianapolis for Chicago to meet his wife and brother last night. They will accompany him to Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mr. Mitchell is slowly recovering but is still in a weakened condition.

Kinzor Belt, one of the captors of Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederate States, died yesterday at Thornville, Ind., aged 63 years. Belt was for years a merchant of Thornville, and for some years has been living on his farm. He was a dispatch bearer of the Twelfth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

At Fayetteville, Ga., Joe Beadles shot and killed his brother, Nat Beadles Thursday night at the home of his mother. Joe had returned home to spend the holidays and began drinking. He ran his mother from the house and she informed his brother, who attempted to quiet him. Joe resented the interference of Nat and the shooting followed.

Officials of the fifth Ohio sub-district of United Mine Workers of America have received returns from a majority of districts in the United States and with the exception of a few districts in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, Vice President T. W. Lewis has received a majority of votes for National President of the United Mine Workers to succeed John Mitchell. Lewis is a resident of Bridgeport, Ohio.

Luther Wallace, 23 years old, who shot and instantly killed Lee Eldridge a prominent citizen residing near Bristol, Tenn., on Christmas morning, was captured by a posse of citizens headed by Sheriff Hortenstine, near Abingdon, Va., last night. Wallace resisted, but was overpowered. There is much excitement and it is reported here that a mob is being organized. Wallace is being heavily guarded.

A special from Pound Gap, Va., says: "News reached here today that a feud is about to break out in the mountains near the Virginia and Kentucky border line, fifteen miles west of here as a result of the killing of Washington Polly, on Christmas day by Morgan Hughes, another mountaineer. Friends of both sides are heavily armed and the relatives of the dead men have sworn vengeance.

TAKES A FIVE MILE WALK

President Roosevelt With His Boys Go Looking For Rabbits.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 27.—Contrary to expectation President Roosevelt did not go hunting this morning but whiled away the time around Pine Knot, going for a short stroll in the fields with the boys, who took along their beagles in quest of rabbits.

On the trip over from North Garden yesterday, the President got out of the trap at the intersection of Green mountain road and walked the remaining distance to Pine Knot, about five miles, accompanied by Kermit. He remarked that he could not have planned out a finer day.

The President spent the entire afternoon in the mountains across Hardeware river five miles from the hunting lodge, in quest of wild turkey. The start was made from Pine Knot immediately after lunch the trip being made on horse back.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Crew went for a buggy ride this afternoon accompanied by Mr. Joseph Wilmer.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

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LOVE CHARMS.

Some of the Queer Superstitions That Live In Sicily.

The love charms of Sicily are many and curious. One, very popular and considered very powerful, is to put into an eggshell a few drops of the blood of the longing lover. The shell is exposed to the sun for three days and to the dew for three nights. It is then placed on hot ashes until calcined, when the whole is reduced to a fine powder and administered secretly in a cup of coffee or a glass of wine to the object of affection.

Another charm is for the witch to undress at midnight and tie her clothes up in a bundle which she places on her head. Then, kneeling in the center of her room, she pronounces an incantation, at the end of which she shakes her head. If the bundle falls in front of her, it is a good sign; should it fall behind her, the charm will not avail.

Yet another is worked in the following manner: Pieces of green, red and white ribbon are purchased in three different shops, the name of the persons to be charmed being repeated mentally each time. The shopkeeper must be paid with the left hand, the ribbon being received in the right. When all the pieces are bought they are taken to a witch, who sets out to find the person to be charmed. On finding him or her the witch mutters to herself, "With these ribbons I bind you to such a one." Then she returns the ribbons to the purchaser, who ties them beneath his or her left knee and wears them at church.—Macmillan's.

DIED A BEGGAR.

The Pathetic Career of John Stow, the English Antiquary.

John Stow, the celebrated English antiquary, was a remarkable man. He was born of poor parents about 1525 and brought up to the tailor's trade. For forty years his life was passed among needles and thread, but in the few leisure hours which his trade allowed him he had always been a fond reader of legends, chronicles, histories and all that told of the times that were past. By such reading he grew to be so attached to old memoirs that when about forty years of age he threw down his needle, devoted himself to collecting them and followed his new profession with the faith and enthusiasm of an apostle. Short of means, he made long journeys afoot to hunt over and ransack colleges and monasteries, and, no matter how worn and torn might be the rags of old papers which he found, he kept all, reviewing, connecting, copying, comparing, annotating, with great, wonderful ability and good sense. Arrived at fourscore years and no longer capable of earning a livelihood, he applied to the king, and James I., consenting to his petition, granted to the man who had saved treasures of memoirs for English history the favor of wearing a beggar's garb and asking alms at church doors. In this abject state, forgotten and despised, he died two years later.

From the Bountiful East.

A small proportion of the flora is indigenous. The majority came from the east, like all the great ideas on which our culture is founded, and were developed and improved on this classic soil. Italy received the lemon and the orange from the Semites, who in their turn had obtained them from India. The olive, the fig, the vine and the palm were grown by the Semites long before their cultivation penetrated to the west. The laurel and myrtle, indeed, are indigenous in Italy, but their use for ceremonial purposes came across the Mediterranean from the east. The home of the cypress is not in Italy, but in the Greek archipelago, northern Persia, Cilicia and Lebanon.—From Strasburger's "Riviera."

The Difference.

Small Boy—Pa, what is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Pa—Well, let me see if I can illustrate. You know I am often discouraged, and things don't look to me as if they'd ever go right. Well, at such times I can be said to be a pessimist. But years ago, when I was a young man, everything looked bright and rosy, and I was always hopeful. Then I was an optimist. Now, my son, can you understand the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Small Boy—Oh, yes; one is married and the other isn't.—Harper's Weekly.

Cause of His Joy.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratulate me. Go and congratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Former Governor Elihu Jackson, died at Baltimore at the age of 70 years. He had been in bad health for years, suffering from rheumatism complicated with heart trouble. He passed away in his sleep. Mr. Jackson was governor of Maryland from 1888 until 1892 and before and since that period had served as a member of the State Legislature. He had extensive lumber interests in the South through which he amassed a large fortune.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are every troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Why Was He an Idiot?

There is a story told of a very talkative lady who met with a well deserved rebuke at a social gathering not long ago. Her husband is a man of high standing in the world of science, but the lady regards him as a dreamer of impossible dreams. "Do you know," she remarked, "that genius and imbecility are twin brothers? The world regards John as a genius. Now, there are times when I believe him to be an idiot."

A painful silence followed, broken by a blunt old doctor who had overheard the remark.

"Are we to understand, madam," he said, "that Professor Y., though your husband, is so lightly esteemed by you?"

"I say what I think," she retorted. "At times John is unmistakably an idiot."

"Merely because he is your husband?"

"Sir!"

"Oh, very well," was the grim rejoinder. "We will put it another way: He is your husband because he is an idiot. Will that do?" — Pearson's Weekly.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

35TH SERIES—Mechanics' Home Association, opens January 4th, 1908. How many shares do you want? Walker Taylor, President; W. M. Cumming, Treasurer. de 27-2t

WANTED—Position by stenographer. Three years' experience. Can furnish best of references. Address X, care Star office. de 27-2t*

OLD ESTABLISHED Special Paint House can use traveling salesman. Salary and expenses. Must be able to refer to former employers. Give references when applying. The Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio. de 25-4t

SAME NAME, Same location, Same business. Ice cream, fruits, candies, firework, oysters any style at Candycapps. A Mavronichols. de 25 tf

FOR SALE—Two suits black walnut furniture. Can be seen at 402, corner Second and Walnut streets. de 20 6t

WANTED — Boarders to occupy large, well furnished rooms with excellent table fare. Have also some rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Apply at 402, corner of Second and Walnut streets. dec 20 6t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

WANTED—Young man who has had some experience in feeding job presses. Good opportunity to learn the trade. Address "Press" care Star office. dec 20 tf

YOUR OPPORTUNITY—A long established wholesale grocery business with excellent reputation can be purchased on easy terms. The opportunity is exceptional. Address B, Postoffice Box 163, City. no 26-tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

STOP! PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Notary Public. Correspondence, depositions, specifications, commercial and general typewriting satisfactorily performed. Court cases and conventions reported. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess Street. Office phone 708; residence phone 546. de 13-tf

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Nothing in the way of a Christmas gift will give so much pleasure to so many for so long a time as an Edison Phonograph. The enjoyment it affords is the kind that lasts and the kind that every member of the family appreciates. It is a gift, not for the time being, but for all time, taking on a new interest with every new record.

The Phonograph sings, plays, or talks. It means as much to the little folks as to the grown folks. Just now the eternal question is. "What shall the Christmas present be?" The answer is, "An Edison Phonograph."

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 PRINCESS STREET.
dec 22 tf

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the cause of Ralph M. Harrelson, Administrator of Joseph Todd, deceased, versus Helen M. Todd et al, the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree will sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Saturday, January 25th, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of said County, in the City of Wilmington, the following described lot of land in said City: Beginning in the Eastern line of Ninth street 154 feet South of the Southern line of Castle street; runs thence Southwardly along Ninth street 44 1-2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Castle street 70 feet; thence Northwardly 44 1-2 feet; thence Westwardly 70 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 81.

WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 27.—William Perry, aged 25 years, was shot and mortally wounded here yesterday afternoon by George Van Landingham, aged 16. Both parties are colored, The ball entered the lower part of the abdomen. Van Landingham, who claims the shooting was accidental, was arrested.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Saloma Peeler, of Midway, Davidson county, is in many respects a remarkable woman. She is ninety-one years old and enjoys good health, being strong and vigorous. During her entire life she has never been attended by a physician as she has never been sufficiently sick to need one.

—R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 24th instant to residents of North Carolina: shutter stay and adjuster, T. A. Weston, Arden; spindle driving mechanism, W. T. Noah, Elon College; lubricating axle, W. E. Dalby, Hester; printing device, A. L. Patterson, Albemarle; toy, Van Sumerlin, Pinetops.

—Salisbury, Dec. 27.—Rev. J. H. Fesperman, a retired Methodist minister of this place, bears the marks of a vicious gobbler which rebelled at the proposition to decapitate him for Christmas. Mr. Fesperman fought back and at the end of the first round the gobbler was counted out. The minister's left hand is covered with ugly wounds and has given great pain.

—Salisbury, Dec. 27.—An insane man, giving his name as W. J. Disharoom refused to leave the train from a South-bound Southern Railway train in Salisbury Thursday night and lodged in Rowan county asylum. He refused to give any information concerning himself, but was later identified by a Salisburian as the son of a well known resident of Danville. Disharoon refused to leave the train upon the order of the conductor and was taken by officers.

—Winston-Salem, Dec. 27.—W. W. Watkins, the young man who is being held here on the charge of blackmail, writing a threatening letter to Mr. Cicero Tise, received a telegram today from his father who resides at Johnson City, Tenn. The message was sent from Asheville and stated that his train was running late, though he hoped to reach Winston-Salem tonight. Watkins is in jail in default of $500 bond. The father is coming prepared to arrange bail for his son.

—Durham, Dec. 27.—Some splendid presents were exchanged here during the Christmas occasion. This morning there was filed in the office of the register of deeds to be recorded a deed for the elegant Loughlin Building, this being the gift from Mr. R. H. Wright to his niece, Miss Lila Wright. This gift is absolute and in fee simple. The property is well worth $30,000 now and is so located that it will be worth much more than that amount in a few years. It is on the corner of East Maine and Church streets, immediately in front of the union station.

—Washington, N. C., Dec. 27.—The increase of Maritime trade at Washington is increasing yearly by leaps and bounds. According to statistics the amount of exports and imports of this city has increased 50,000 gross tons over last year's business and is steadily increasing. This showing is very gratifying to the business men of this city and goes to prove that the natural means of transportation afforded by the waterways that lead to this port are forming a prominent factor in the commerce of this city as well as cutting down freight rates. There are now plying daily on Pamlico river between this city and other points down the river and along Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds, six steamers, both passenger and freight, twenty-two gasolene boats, thirteen tug boats, and forty-five sailing vessels, besides a large amount of transient shipping.

—Charlotte, Dec. 27.—An altercation in which Messrs. W. J. Ranson, M. W. Van Pelt and Dr. J. E. S. Davidson participated, occurred yesterday about noon at the station in Huntersville. The trouble which lay behind the licks originated some weeks ago at a criminal term of court, when Mr. Ranson appeared as a leading witness for the State in a case against Mayor W. S. Caldwell, of Huntersville. At that time, and while on the witness stand, he made a statement implicating Mr. Van Pelt in a similar, but altogether distinct case from that of Mr. Caldwell, and it is supposed that this was resented when the two men met yesterday. Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, who hapened to be on the scene, sided with one of the combatants and entered the lists. No serious damage was done, the timely intervention of friends breaking up the scrap.

—Fayetteville Observer: This morning the store of Mr. M. F. Crawford, on the corner of Green street and the square, was closed by Capt. John Q. Goddard, Constablbe of Cross Creek township, by virtue of executions placed in his hands aggregating between six and seven hundred dollars, on judgments rendered in favor of Richmond, Lynchburg and New York creditors. It seems some of these judgments were rendered a week or two ago, and Mr. Crawford, being unable to pay, the attorneys in charge of the cases were instructed to levy the executions and there was nothing else to be done. The constable will at once appoint three disinterested appraisers to allot Mr. Crawford's personal exemption of $500 worth of goods, and the excess will be levied upon by the constable and after legal notice sold to satisfy the demands of the executions.

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Wilmington, N. C.
dec 13 tf

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J. G. L. Gieschen,
B. Solomon,
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B. O. Stone.
dec 25 tf

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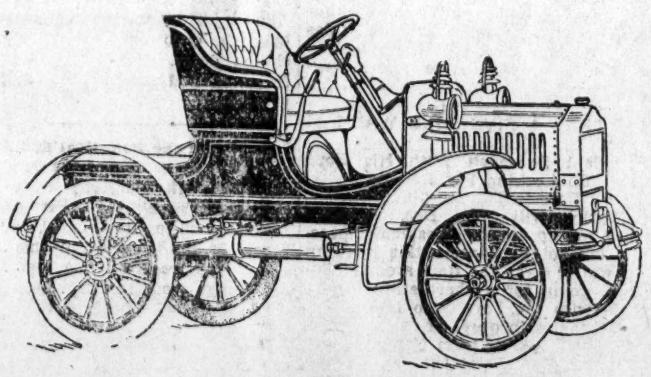

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We wish to thank our numerous customers for their very liberal patronage, and wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As heretofore, we will be headquarters for White Goods, Laces and Embroideries.
Respectfully,
C. H. FORE & COMPANY
dec 25 tf

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 669,720.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,254 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Bonds, securties, etc		149,100 00
Banking House Furniture and fixtures		20,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		117,316 74
Due from State Banks and bankers		70,916 15
Due from approved reserve agents		48,125 63
Checks and other cash items		907 46
Notes of other National Banks		15,485 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		2,518 58
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$84,740 75	
Legal tender notes	61,860 00	146,600 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,064 47
Total		$1,424,009 85

LIABILITIES.

Captital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,062 33
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other national Banks	66,119 03
Due to State Banks and Bankers	107,089 94
Dividends unpaid	873 00
Individual deposits subject to check	721,600 30
Certified checks	40 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,225 25
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total	$1,424,009 85

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. W. YATES,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of December, 1907.
W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.
dec 5 tf

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The Seaboard announces low Xmas and New Year Holiday rates of one and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents based on rates effective prior to July 1st 1907. Tickets to be sold December 20th to 25th inclusive and December 30th, 31st and January 1st with final return limit January 6th.

For rates and time tables apply to the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
dec 12 to jan 1 Raleigh, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect November 17, 1907

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:40 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:02 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

To the Trade:

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

D. L. CORE COMPANY
dec 25 tf

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by making one gift do for the whole family. The one gift that will answer this purpose is the installation of electric lights in your home. Let us give you an estimate. If you have lights already you might buy an electric portable or pretty fixture. We have also gas portables, medical batteries, Christmas tree lights, toy motors and electric flash lights.

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dec 8 tf

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For the Treatment of Alcoholism.
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de 19-1m

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet 39 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, quiet $2.55.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	169
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year 53 casks spirits turpentine 356 barrels rosin; 135 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 9 3-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—2,005 bales, same day last year 432 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 80c, extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 60c; fancy 65@66c; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 27.—After an early decline, the cotton market had a sharp rally, and the close was steady at a net advance of 10 to 15 points. Sales were estimated 300,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 13 points on December and 2 to 7 points on later positions under liquidation and local bear pressure the latter being inspired by easy cables, reports that eight per cent. of the New England mills would curtail production by 25 per cent., talk of a bearish census report expected on January 9th and the liberal receipts.

Trading was quiet at first, as usual following the Christmas holiday, but prices gradually eased off until the four active months were 11 to 15 points net lower. There seemed to be some apprehension that January notices would be heavy, but around 10.18 for that position the market was steadied by covering and during the afternoon there was a sharp advance on buying by Wall street houses and covering by some of the early sellers. The close was within a point or so of the best on active months. Business was more active and there seemed to be some fresh buying for long account on the theory that January liquidation had been practically completed in preparation for the first notice day next Monday.

Local bulls estimate curtailment in Eastern mills will not amount to more than 10 or 12,000 bales per week. There was nothing in the weather news for over the holidays to attract special attention and there was very little news from Southern spot markets which were officially reported unchanged to 1-8c net lower.

Receipts at the ports today, 74,478 bales against 80,170 last week and 67,330 last year. For the week, 350,000 bales against 400,215 last week and 311,500 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,073 bales against 22,886 last year.

Spot steady, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales, 1,800 bales.

Futures steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	10.87	11.11
January	10.23	10.41
February	10.34	10.55
March	10.46	10.67
April	10.42	10.69
May	10.54	10.71
June	———	10.71
July	10.51	10.68
August	10.36	10.53
October	9.95	———

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 27.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,282,866
New Orleans	973,152
Mobile	213,331
Savannah	1,109,277
Charleston	162,889
Wilmington	365,827
Norfolk	337,930
Baltimore	26,769
New York	2,029
Boston	2,441
Newport News	927
Philadelphia	3,595
San Francisco	18,617
Brunswick	135,584
Port Townsend	29,620
Pensacola	79,153
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	43,636
Jacksonville	5,676
Eagle Pass, Texas	100
Laredo	104
Minor Ports	9,037
Total	4,803,060

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2; net receipts 23,778.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-8;; net receipts 15,073.

Mobile—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 3,248.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 14,403.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 1,480.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2,005.

Norfolk—Dull, 11 1-8; net receipts 4,133.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; net receipts 2,602.

New York—Steady, 11.80; net receipts 783.

Boston—Steady, 11.80; net receipts 94.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.05; net receipts 802.

Brunswick—Net receipts 7,477.

Newport News—Net receipts 123.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 74,498; Great Britain 7,160; France 1,500; Continent 2,924; stocks 1,057,118.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 341,682; Great Britain 97,303; France 9,514; Continent 147,810; Japan 7,409.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,803,060; Great Britain 1,525,211; France 427,037; Continent 1,529,729; Japan 61,244; Mexico 1,020.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 6,308.

Augusta—Quiet, 11; net receipts 2,050.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 3-8; net receipts 2,296.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-2.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 695.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 149.

Little Rock—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,455.

Total today—Net receipts 3,283; gross receipts 15,285; shipments 14,563; sales 2,228; stocks 305,027.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Cotton: spot small business done, prices four points higher. American middling fair 6.70; good middling 6.34; middling 6.08; low middling 5.14; good ordinary 5.32; ordinary 4.82.

The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 3,800 American. Receipts 56,000 bales including 48,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C.: December 5.55; December and January 5.59; January and February 5.60; February and March 5.61; March and April 5.62 1-2; April and May 5.63; May and June 5.64; June and July 5.64; July and August 5.61; August and September 5.53; September and October 5.43; October and November 5.32 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 27.—The dry goods market was dull today. The jobbers sales are attracting less attention than usual.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Prices of stocks had a comprehensive and substantial rally today, and the volume of the market expanded considerably.

The increased business was poorly distributed and was concentrated in the favorite stocks of the speculative element, indicating the professional source of much of the buying. The demand was generally believed to be covering operations but the market has been sold freely during the high money period of the last few days. Some of the day's incidents offered positive factors towards a betterment of sentiment. There was a falling off in premium currency and the inference of the subsidence of the demand in that field was noticeable.

The figures of the week's currency movement offered corroberation for this inference. The day's gains in stocks were nearly all maintained in spite of a late rise in money rates. Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,914,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 462,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call firm, 10 to 18 per cent., ruling rate 11; closing offered at 15 per cent. Time loans quiet but firm; sixty days 12 to 15 per cent.; and ninety days 10 to 12 per cent.; six months 10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 1-2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8455 to 4.8460 for demand and at 4.79 to 4.7910 for sixty day bills.

Dun's Weekly Review.

New York, Dec. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Holiday trade was very heavy during the last few days before Christmas, raising the total for the season above expectations, although comparisons with last year's figures are unfavorable at most points. Dry goods jobbers stimulated trade by special clearance sales.

The banks furnished currency more readily for pay rolls, but little improvement is recorded in mercantile colections. More wage earners are employed than at any previous time this year, yet many factories and mills announce resumption early in 1908.

Textile production has been curtailed still further through concerted action by New England cotton spinners and diminished output together with the absence of any efforts to force sales, has sustained quotations. Advices from the West testify to some improvement.

Apathy continues in the export division, conditions in China having become less satisfactory. No increase has occurred in the movement of new lines of woolens and many descriptions are still held back. It is expected that more interest will be shown after January 1. There is still uncertainty as to grades that will attract attention but sentiment favors the cheaper heavy weight woolens.

The year draws to a close with brighter prospects for spring business in footwear that have been seen for several months.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co. 4s	59 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	95 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	84 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65
Southern Railway 5s	94
U. S. Steel 5s	84 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	47 1-4
American Car Foundry	40
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	85 1-4
American Cotton Oil Co.	28
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting & Ref.	70
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	91
American Sugar Refining	100 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	69@72
Atchison	70 1-2
Atchison pfd	85
Atlantic Coast Line	67 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	81 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L & N.	92
New York Central	91
Norfolk & Western	63
Norfolk & Western pfd	72@71
Pennsylvania	111 3-8
People's Gas	78 1-2
Reading	94 1-8
Reading 2nd pfd	74
Rock Island Co.	15 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	29
Southern Pacific	73 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	108 1-2
Southern Railway	12 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	36
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	87 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	15 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	85@95
Seaboard Air Line	———
Seaboard Air Line pfd	———
Standard Oil	435
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour steady.

Rye flour—Steady.

Buckwheat flour—Steady.

Corn meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-8 elevator. Option 3-4 to 1c net decline. December 1.07 5-8; May 1.12 5-8; July 1.05 7-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 73 elevator. Options 1-2c net higher. December 73 1-4; May 67 5-8.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed 54.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork and Tallow—Easy.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.30 to 3.35; centrifugal 96 test 3.85; molasses sugar 3.00 to 3.05. Refined quiet.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 11-16; Santos No. 4, 8c; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13; Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Weak.

Freights—Steady.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irish, steady; State and Western per sack 1.80 to 2.10; sweets firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; domestic $6 to $7 per ton.

Cotton seed oil—easy under freer offerings and local bear pressure. Prime crude 29; prime summer yelow 36 1-2 to 37; off summer yellow 36 1-4 to 36 1-2; good off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 38; prime white 36 1-2 to 42 1-4; prime winter yellow 48 to 50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Favorable conditions for harvesting in Argentina, caused a decline of more than one cent in the price of wheat here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was 1-8c below the final quotation of yesterday. Corn and oats were each unchanged. Provisions were a shade higher to 2 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December, 98 3-4; May, 1.06 1-8; July, 98 1-2 to 5-8.

Corn—December, 58 3-4; May, 58 3-8 to 1-2; July, 57 3-8.

Oats—May, new, 53 1-2; May, old, 52 1-8; July, new, 47 3-4; July, old, 46.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 12.42; May, 13.05.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.65; May, 7.80.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.65; May, 7.02 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.07 to 1.09 1-2; No. 3, 90 to 1.08; No. 2 red 98 3-4 to 99 3-8.

No. 2 corn—58 1-2 to 59; No. 2 yellow 62 1-2.

No. 2 oats—49; No. 2 white 50; No. 3 white 47 to 49 1-2.

Short Ribs, Sides, (loose)—6.50 to 7.00.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.00 to 12.12 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.65 to 7.67 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.87 1-2 to 7.12 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rosin, quiet; strained common to good 3.25; turpentine quiet.

Savannah, Dec. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm, 40 1-2; sales 468; receipts 447. Rosin, firm; sales 1,031; receipts 2,650; stock 118,485. Quote: A B C, 2.65 to 2.70; D, 2.65 to 2.70; E, 2.65 to 2.70; F, 2.80 to 2.85; G, 2.80 to 2.85; H, 2.85 to 2.90; I, 3.40 to 3.45; K, 4.50; M, 5.25; M, 6.00; W G, 6.00; W W, 6.00.

Charleston, Dec. 27.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. , City of Fayetteville, Smith Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Br. schr. Evelyn, 287 tons, Capt. Berry, Sagua, Cuba., C. D. Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Str. , City of Fayetteville, Smith Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—276 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—301 bales cotton; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,162 bales cotton; 11 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—263 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—3 bales cotton; 158 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Total—2,005 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 169 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ness, (Br.), 1,963 tons, Page, Heide & Co.

Arroyo, (Br.), 2,307 tons, Clough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dacre Hill, (Br.) 1,714 tons, Kendall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Byglands, (Nor.) 1,640 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

Lord Derby, (Br.), 2,401 tons, Henrickson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

John M. Brown, 270 tons, Stevens, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Evelyn (Br.) 287 tons, Capt. Berry, C. D. Maffitt.

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Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

In the big white building, Corner Front and Princess streets.

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STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,900 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

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If a buyer, a prospective buyer or an admirer of pretty furniture, you are cordially invited to call and see our goods. It is a pleasure to show them.

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SENATOR HALE TALKS

Upholds Course of Admiral In Resigning—Wonders What May Happen When a Chaplain Is Put In Charge.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—The orders assigning Surgeon Charles F. Stokes to the command of the hospital ship Relief are expected to be signed soon, it having been definitely decided according to Secretary Metcalf to appoint him to that position.

With this end in view, every effort will be made to obtain a merchant crew and master for the vessel. Failing to man the Relief with a crew from the merchant marine the enlisted force of the navy will be drawn on and a line officer assigned as captain.

The scheme of having a medical officer command the Relief, in the event a merchant crew is secured, is to have a trial for at least six months and if the experiment proves satisfactory then the expectation is that the assignment of a surgeon to command hospital ships will be a permanent feature.

Admiral Brownson's relinquishment of his position as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation carrying with it as it did the ex-officio connection with the Naval General Board, will result in a considerable loss of pay to the officer. Being entirely without duty and relegated to the retired list his income will be diminished by the loss of 25 per cent. of the full pay of an Admiral on the active list, namely $7,500 a year. Also he will no longer receive the allowance of $1,500 a year for quarters and $500 for heat and light. It so happens however, that Admiral Brownson is a man of independent means and able to disregard financial considerations.

Staff officers of the navy have discovered a precedent for placing one of their kind in command of a ship. This precedent was found in the period of the Civil War and long before the passage of the naval personnel act, upon which the line officers rely to support their contention that such assignment to command is illegal. The Civil War records show that Ninian Pinkey, a naval surgeon, was in absolute command for a considerable time of the Mississippi Steamboat Red Rover, employed as a hospital craft during the war.

The formad order dated December 26, detaching Rear Admiral Brownson from duty as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, was made public at the Navy Department today. The same order detached him from his membership in the Joint Army and Navy Board. Commander Winslow continues to act as the head of the bureau pending the selection of a permanent officer.

Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, when seen today spoke very frankly in support of the Admiral's course. "I think that Admiral Brownson has acted with praiseworthy courage and promptness in tendering his resignation," said Senator Hale. "I have always sustained the staff officers in their fight for positive rank and complete recognition such as are received by their peers in the army, and I now have a bill pending which gives them such recognition throughout the service. But in that measure there is a precautionary provision against giving them actual command of any naval vessel. This is the continuation and an extension of the right between the two branches of the service. That fight is the basis of the present controversy and because I think he is right, my support is given unreservedly to the Admiral as against the contentions of Surgeon General Rixey.

"It may be that on some occasions staff officers have been in command of vesels, but I knew of no instance when such officers have ben given command after the point was raised and both sides were heard. I do not believe that the contention for command by staff officers has been pressed seriously at any time in the past. Indeed I am of the opinion that the old staff officers would never have asked for such recognition.

"Think what might happen if the command of the vessels should be turned over to a chaplain, or even to a paymaster, and it is just as reasonable to put the crews of naval vessels under the charge of those officers and it is to place them under the command of a surgeon.

"Evidently Admiral Brownson recognizes this fact, and being a man of character and decision, he did not hesitate to resign his position when, as the active head of navigation, his view of the law and of the best policy in the interest of the service was overruled. He will not lose anything by his manly course, either in the navy or with the public."

John S. Moore, a well known citizen of Stockton, Ga., was shot and killed there by his wife yesterday. Mrs. Moore claims self defense. She says her husband attacked her with a knife, threatening to cut her to death. She secured a pistol and fired, killing him. Moore was drinking. Moore killed a man several years ago in the room in which he died. Mrs. Moore was a Miss Bass, daughter of a well known citizen, Moses Bass. She has not been arrested.

HAD BLACK CAP ON

Negro Had Made His Final Statement From Gallows When Telegram Was Received From the Governor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—Just as the black cap was about to be placed today over the head of Henry Thaxton, a negro, convicted of the killing of S. T. Hunstucker, white, a telegram from the Governor, ordering a suspension of the execution for fifteen days was delivered to the sheriff.

The prisoner raised his hands and exclaimed: "My God."

The negro had made a statement from the gallows and in a minute more the trap would have been sprung.

At this point a boy rushed up to the gate and handed a telegram to Chief Deputy Brown who quickly cried out "Hold, Colonel, wait a minute."

Then the Sheriff mounted the steps of the gallows and read the message aloud. The prisoners in the jail gave a loud cheer and the prisoner was led back to the jail praying and weeping.

DEFENSE HAS RESTED

Prosecution in the Caleb Powers Trial Has Begun Rebuttal Testimony.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 27.—The defense today rested in the trial of Caleb Powers, who is charged with complicity in the assassination of William Goebel.

The prosecution then began rebuttal testimony. The proceedings today were mainly devoted by the defense to breaking down the testimony of Noakes and Golden and for this purpose they introduced several witnesses, chief of whom was Attorney W. R. Jewell, of Danville, Ill. Although he testified that Noakes made his Danville statement in the presence of himself and Attorney Max Lewis, he refused to sign it, unless paid to do so. He also stated that nothing was said to Noakes about a statement being wanted to secure a new trial for Powers, thus directly contradicting Noakes.

R. L. McClure, a newspaper correspondent, testified that Wharton Golden said to him in Lexington on the day that Henry Youtsey's confession appeared in the newspapers:

"That damn fool, meaning Youtsey, is talking too much. He won't get a cent. I had that fixed or cinched."

The court admonished the jury that this evidence only affected the creditably of Noakes and Golden. States Attorney Franklin asked for a subpoena compelling the State Auditor to bring his books and to show how much of the $100,000 Goebel reward fund has been expended in the prosecution of these assassination cases. This order is returnable Monday.

During the noon adjournment of court Judge Sims, chief counsel for the defense submitted a proposition to the Commonwealth for Judge Morris to instruct the jury and submit the case without argument on either side. State's Attorney Franklin, however, refused the proposition and the argument will be gone into.

THREE WERE KILLED.

And Eighteen Seriously Injured in a Railway Wreck at Camden, N. J.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and eighteen injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, just outside the station here today, when a Pemberton accomodation train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City Express. A heavy fog was the principal cause of the accident.

All those killed or injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accomodation. Both trains were due in the Camden station at 8:31 A. M., the Atlantic City express having precedence. The fog was so thick that the engineers of the two trains were running cautiously and just outside the station the Atlantic City train was signalled to stop.

The engineer of the Pemberton train failed to see the Atlantic City train in time to avoid a collision but he instantly jammed his brakes down hard when it loomed up through the fog. The sudden jolt forced the tender of the Pemberton train into the first car, wrecking it badly and either killing, or injuring everybody in the coach. The train, however, did not come to a full stop but slid into the rear of the Atlantic City Express, causing the tender to still further telescope the first car. The force of the collision was slight and no one was injured on the forward train.

Hot coals from the wrecked locomotive of the Pemberton train, set the wreckage on fire and it was at first feared that many of the injured passengers who were pinioned under the heavy twisted iron and wood would be burned to death, but the prompt action of the Camden fire department in extinguishing the flames and the efficient rescue work of the uninjured passengers undoubtedly saved many lives. Several of the injured may die.

OSCAR SISCK CAPTURED.

Is Believed to Have Been the Slayer of Revenue Officer Hendricks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 27.—Oscar Sisck, the Stokes County moonshiner, who, it is alleged, shot and killed United States Revenue Officer J. W. Hendricks from ambush last Friday, was captured today in the mountains of Stokes county by two mountaineers and taken to Danbury, the county seat.

The United States government offered a reward of $1,000 for Sisck's capture. Hendricks was slain while leading a raiding party near Smithtown, the stronghold of blockade distillers. Sisck will be taken to Greensboro tomorrow and it is likely that a special term of the Federal Court will be called to try him.

WANT TROOPS TO REMAIN

Nevada Senator is Interesting Himself in The Matter And Wants Order Revoked.

SECRETARY TAFT MAY ACT

If Governor Sparks Shows a Disposition to Do Anything, the Soldiers Will Probably be Allowed to Remain.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—Senator Newlands of Nevada is endeavoring to prevent a withdrawal of the Government troops from Goldfield until some other means of protection is had.

Today he called upon Secretary of War Taft and strongly urged that the execution of the order issued by the Secretary for the withdrawal of the troops next Monday be suspended until he has had an opportunity to communicate with Governor Sparks and endeavor to induce him to call the Nevada Legislature together.

Secretary Taft has been advising with Secretary Root on this subject and has communicated with the President at Pine Knot.

Unless the original order is modified the troops must leave Goldfield next Monday morning and before the President returns to Washington. The administration officials feel that the present situation in the matter of Goldfield's case cannot be continued in view of the doubt that exists as to the constitutional right of the executive to employ any part of the regular army in Nevada under present conditions.

Governor Sparks' attention has been repeatedly called to the fact that this constitutional doubt might be removed by the simple device of calling together the State Legislature, when that body could either issue warrants for the use of Federal troops, or provide by legislation for raising a State force of some kind, either militia or oplice, sufficient to insure the maintenance of peace and the observance of law in Goldfield. It is observed that Senator Newland's appeal today is an indication of the willingness of the Governor to recall his refusal to convene the Legislature in session, and if this belief is founded the Government troops would probablby be retained at Goldfield until some other arrangement can be made.

Goldfield, Dec. 27.—Both sides of the labor controversy tonight are anxiously awaiting word from Carson, as to the result of the attempt of the mine owners to procure from the United States Circuit Court an injunction against the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Goldfield Miners Union, prohibiting them from picketing the mines and compelling them to cease meeting or conducting the business of the union in Goldfield.

The sheriff today swore in about 150 more deputies who are compelled to give bonds of $2,500 each and who are to be ready for call to duty at any minute after the departure of the troops.

No more strike breakers have arrived.

Secretary Taft tonight declined to state what course he had recommended in the matter nor would he say whether he had heard from the President in turn. Secretary Loeb said the White House was entirely without advices from Pine Knot as the Goldfield question was being handled by the War Department.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Entire Family Met a Terrible Death In the Flames.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house of John Clark at Watertown, a suburb, early today. Every member of the Clark family met death in the flames.

The dead are John Clark, his wife and their three children, John, aged 11; Phillip, 9 and Doris, 2.

The flames had made great headway when first discovered by a neighbor shortly after 1 o'clock. The house was about two miles from the center of the town and by the time the firemen reached there the house had been burned almost to the ground The firemen were able to locate the bodies of the father and two boys but the mother and little girl were not found until the ruins of the house had cooled sufficiently to permit a more thorough search.

Mr. Clark was a salesman in a seed store on Faneuil Square, Boston. The house was valued at about $5,000. Mrs. Clark was a Southern woman.

MUST PAY THEIR FARE

Produce Men Can Not Ride for Nothing in the Future.

Washington, Dec. 27.—An administrative ruling, issued today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, holds that employes of produce companies must pay full fare in traveling to points on the carriers lines where they expect to secure consignments and become caretakers, and that the limitation of the rates to shipments handled by steam power as against those handled by electric power is unlawful and must be elimnated from the tariff.

The Commission adheres to its previous ruling that carriers must exhaust their legal remedies to collect undercharges from consignees before filing the petitions for redress.

The trial of John R. Walsh at Chicago was today continued until next Thursday because of the illness of one of the jurors.

GEORGIA NEGRO SHOT

He Had Killed the Town Marshal of Midville and an Armed Posse Went After Him. House Fired.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Midville, Ga., Dec. 27.—John Major, the negro who recently shot and killed J. W. Brinson, town marshal at this place, was this afternoon shot to death by a posse. Major was found in a house about three miles from Midville and a party of white citizens set out to capture the negro. During the attempt a shot from the house by Major struck Mr. Williams, the present town marshal, inflicting a slight wound in the hand.

The house in which Major had taken refuge was set on fire to drive him out. Major left the house firing both barrels of his gun without effect and was immediately shot and killed.

A party of armed men came from Millen to aid in his capture. Tonight nearly every man on the street is carrying a shot gun or rifle, but it is hoped there will be no further trouble.

Practically not a negro is to be seen tonight and everything is quiet.

TEACHER IS IN TROUBLE.

North Carolina Pedagogue Accused of Bigamy and Abduction.

(Special to the Baltimore Sun)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—C. H. James, a schoolteacher from the Old North State, who is under arrest at Shenandoah Courthouse, will be held for the authorities of North Carolina. James is, according to the information on which an indictment has been returned against him, the possessor of at least two wives in that State. He is also charged with abducting one of his girl pupils, Miss Lillie Midgett. The girl is now in Shenandoah county. She will be taken back to North Carolina to testify against the man.

Miss Midgett was a pupil of James at Manteo, N. C., in 1906, and he became infatuated with her. He obtained a school in Atlantic City, N. J., and induced her parents to allow her to accompany him as his assistant. In July of the present year he and the girl disappeared. They were recently located and the man apprehended at Shenandoah.

Sheriff H. D. Hyman arrived with requisition papers for James this morning and left for Shenandoah in the afternoon.

James' two alleged wives and Miss Midgett will, it is said, testify against him.

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